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REMARKS

In the above referenced Office Action, the Examiner divided the claims into the following

groups:

I. Claims 1-10 and 11-29, drawn to determining a pollutant load of a source at a

selected confidence level;

II. Claims 30-41, drawn to determining equivalency of loads of a pollutant of a

source;

III. Claims 42-50, drawn to presenting results of a water quality analysis;

IV. Claim 51, drawn to presenting pollutant loads; and

V. Claims 52-61, drawn to a computer system for assisting in trading of water

quality relating to a pollutant.

In response, the applicants elect Group I without traverse. Non-elected claims 30-61

have been canceled.

Accordingly, the applicant(s) have elected to begin prosecution with examination of

claims 1-29.

No fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is

hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account

No. 50-0665.

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